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Case No. 6270/72

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Blackett et al.

Serial No: 10/024,896

Examiner: Rodriguez, Paul L.

Filed: December 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2125

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MASTER SLAVE PROTOCOL  
COMMUNICATION IN AN  
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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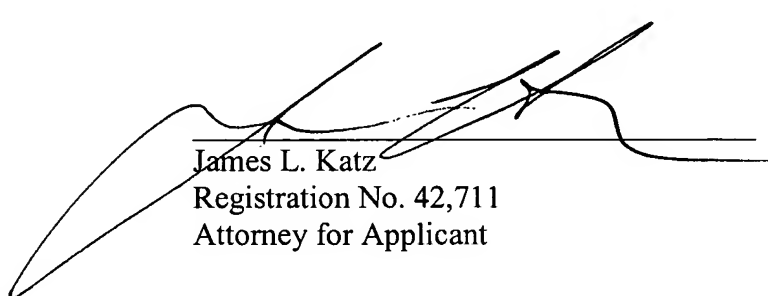
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
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Respectfully submitted,

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